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Starring:
the **FABULOUS**
HUMAN
TORCH!*

EVEN *THE*
HUMAN TORCH
CAN'T SAVE ALL
THOSE PLUNGING
MEN AT ONCE!!
AND SO, *THE*
DESTROYER
WINS AGAIN!

IF I SAVE
THOSE MEN,
THE DESTROYER
WILL GO
FREE! BUT
I CAN'T LET
THEM FALL!!
I CAN'T!!

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STARRING... AMERICA'S FAVORITE SUPERHERO:

the HUMAN TORCH

I'VE **DONE** IT!! I'VE OUT-RACED AN ATOMIC-POWERED GUIDED MISSILE!!

THE HUMAN TORCH APPEARS IN STRANGE TALES THRU THE COURTESY OF THE **FANTASTIC FOUR** MAGAZINE!

BUT THAT'S ENOUGH KIDDING AROUND FOR TODAY! IT'S TIME TO LAND BEFORE MY FLAME DIES OUT!

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LIKE A METEOR IN THE NIGHT, THE FIERY FIGURE STREAKS OVER LONG ISLAND UNTIL...

THERE'S GLENVILLE! I'D BETTER LAND ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN, WHERE NO ONE WILL SEE ME!

THIS COMMUNITY HAS BECOME REAL POPULAR, SINCE IT BECAME KNOWN THAT THE **INVISIBLE GIRL*** LIVES HERE!

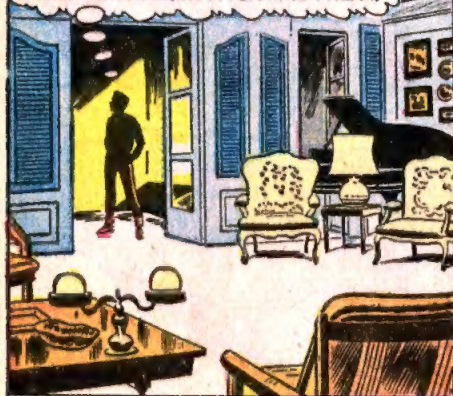
BUT THOUGH EVERYONE IN TOWN KNOWS MY SISTER SUE IS THE INVISIBLE GIRL, NO ONE KNOWS THAT I'M THE HUMAN TORCH!

EDITOR'S NOTE: FOUR OF JOHNNY'S SCHOOL MATES **DID** KNOW HIS SECRET IDENTITY, BUT THEY GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL LAST TERM! NOW ONE OF THEM IS IN THE ARMY, TWO ARE AWAY AT COLLEGE, AND THE FOURTH IS WORKING IN CHICAGO! ALL HAVE BEEN SWORN TO SECRECY!

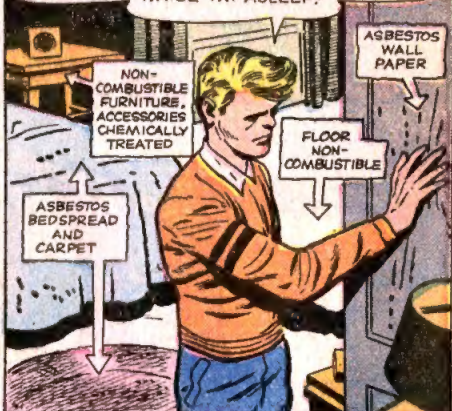
AND NOW, FOR OUR STRANGE SAGA...!

*INVISIBLE GIRL: SUSAN STORM, THE HUMAN TORCH'S SISTER, AND FELLOW MEMBER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

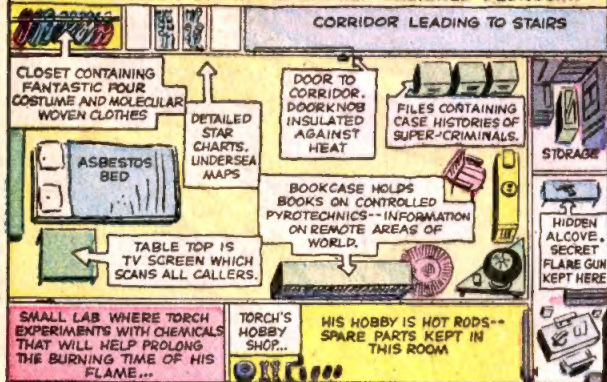
IT'S A GOOD THING THE TOWN ISN'T AWARE OF MY OTHER IDENTITY! THE LESS PUBLICITY I HAVE THE BETTER I LIKE IT! AFTER ALL, I DON'T GET MY KICKS BY BEING CONSIDERED A FLAMING FREAK!



IT'S A GOOD THING MR. FANTASTIC* HELPED ME DESIGN THIS ASBESTOS ROOM, IN CASE I HAVE A NIGHTMARE AND ACCIDENTALLY FLAME ON WHILE I'M ASLEEP!



FOR THE TECHNICAL-MINDED READER, WE PRESENT A DETAILED LAYOUT OF JOHNNY STORM'S SPECIALLY-DESIGNED BEDROOM!

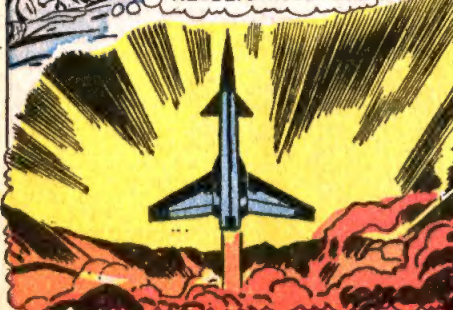


I WONDER WHAT THE KIDS IN GLENVILLE WOULD SAY IF THEY KNEW THAT JOHNNY STORM IS ACTUALLY THE HUMAN TORCH?



FOR THOSE FEW READERS WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE ORIGIN OF THE HUMAN TORCH, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY MAY PROVE HELPFUL...

OUR FLIGHT INTO SPACE... WE NEVER SUSPECTED WHAT THE RESULTS WOULD BE...



BUT THERE WAS A MISHAP... WE WERE BOMB-BARDED BY COSMIC RAYS--AND THEN CAME THE CRASH!



*MR. FANTASTIC: LEADER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR

THEN THE **CHANGE** HIT US!! SUE...MY SISTER... SHE BECAME...



...**INVISIBLE!**



AND POOR BEN*... HE TURNED INTO...



...**THE THING!**



REED'S BODY DEVELOPED THE POWER TO STRETCH...



...WHEN THEY CALL HIM **MR. FANTASTIC** THEY AIN'T **KIDDIN'!**



...AND I...I TURNED INTO A **BLAZING HUMAN BEING!**



...**INTO A HUMAN TORCH...**



...YES, **ALL** OF US CHANGED, BECAUSE OF THE AWESOME POWER OF THE COSMIC RAYS WHICH HAD BOMBARDED US!

I CAN **FLY!!**



BUT, WHILE JOHNNY STORM RELIVES THE LEGENDARY ORIGIN OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR, LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION ELSEWHERE IN GLENNVILLE... WHERE A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE LURKS IN THE SHADOWS...

THE AMUSEMENT PARK IS ALMOST FINISHED! IT IS TIME FOR THE **DESTROYER** TO STRIKE!

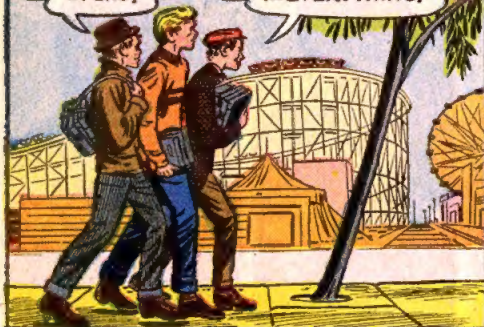


*BEN GRIMM, EX-SPACE-PILOT...MIGHTY MEMBER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING DAY, JOHNNY AND HIS FRIENDS PASS GLENVILLE'S NEWEST ENTERTAINMENT SITE...

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL THE PARK OPENS!

BOY! THEY'VE GOT A FUN HOUSE... A ROLLER COASTER ... **EVERYTHING!**



AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE OFFICE OF CHARLES STANTON, PUBLISHER OF THE TOWN'S NEWS-PAPER...

THIS NOTE ARRIVED IN THE MAIL TODAY, MR. STANTON!

CONSTRUCTION of the
Amusement PARK MUST Stop!
IF it DOESN'T, I shall STRIKE!
The DESTROYER!



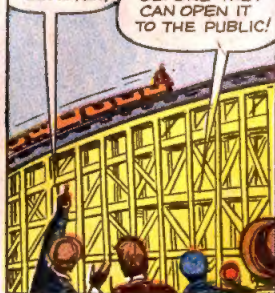
BAH! IT'S JUST A CRANK NOTE! PROBABLY SOME NUT WHO'S GOT A THING AGAINST PEOPLE HAVING FUN!



AND SO THE WARNING IS IGNORED! THE NEXT DAY...

LOOK! THAT GUY IS TESTING OUT THE ROLLER COASTER!

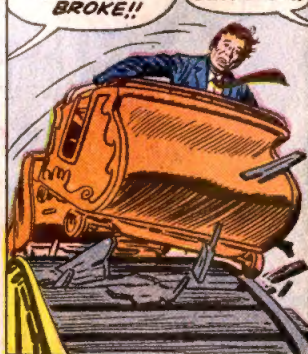
SURE! THEY HAVE TO HAVE AN EXPERT CHECK IT OUT, BEFORE THEY CAN OPEN IT TO THE PUBLIC!



BUT SUDDENLY...

OH NO!! LOOK!! THE TRACK BROKE!!

THE GUY'LL BE KILLED!!



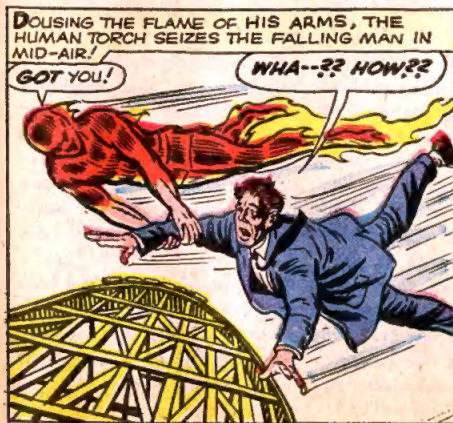
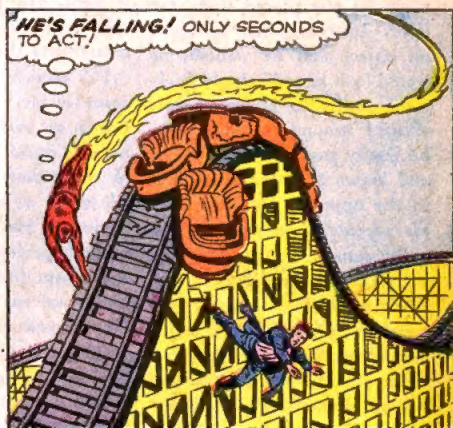
I MUST CHANGE INTO THE TORCH AND SAVE HIM! NO ONE ELSE CAN! BUT IF I FLAME ON, MYSELF-- EVERYONE HERE WILL LEARN MY SECRET IDENTITY!



WAIT!! THAT CIGARETTE LIGHTER! THAT'S THE ANSWER!

HE-HE HASN'T A CHANCE!





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MOST people agreed that he was a backward baby. He didn't coo or gurgle to himself or play games with his hands like most infants. Instead, he adopted a strange gibberish form of speech that even his parents didn't pretend to understand. Nor did he crawl contentedly like most babies do when he was placed upon the floor. Instead, when he spied an object that he wanted, he would inch himself slowly *backward* until his pudgy fingers clasped around it. And when he finally stood on wobbly legs and begun to walk, he lurched in the opposite direction from his parents' outstretched arms.

Of course, his parents were pained and quite a bit puzzled. Their neighbors, however, were sympathetic and always solicitous about the child's progress. After all, Mr. and Mrs. Oston Trams seemed like a normal contented couple . . . even if their offspring's behavior was decidedly odd! The child's name, Laer Tram, seemed somewhat odd, too, but most folks assumed that it was just a family name passed down from one generation to another.

As time passed, the child matured in size and understanding. He still walked backwards, but now he managed to maneuver himself into his parents' arms merely by cocking an eye over his shoulder and steering himself accordingly. It was just as though he

were an automobile that had to be shifted in reverse gear in order to back into a desired parking space.

Yet he was a handsome child with an alert, intelligent look. He listened attentively to his parents and comprehension always registered immediately on his features. But that's as far as it went. He just didn't seem able to communicate *his* thoughts to them.

His speech had speeded up considerably. He spoke in words of many syllables. Yet no one could understand what he was saying unless he pointed to an object and gestured obviously. He learned to dress himself perfectly at an early age except that he usually put his shoes on the wrong feet. He learned to bathe himself quickly and also how to comb his own hair, although most people were struck by the fact that he always parted his hair on the right side.

But it was his amazing athletic skill that captured the imagination of his neighbors. He could run like the wind, yet he ran only in a backwards direction and easily outdistanced playmates of his own age who were running frantically forward! There were frequent witnesses to this feat, but they only shook their heads sadly when they recounted the stories to Laer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Trams were proud and perplexed at the same time. Obviously, Laer was an in-

telligent, gifted child, but he wasn't growing up in an ordinary fashion. He was regarded as an oddity by his friends, and yet their reaction was mingled with genuine respect for his athletic prowess and his eagerness to participate in their play despite his obvious handicaps.

He garbled his words so that they couldn't be recognized, yet he never grew angry or impatient with his friends' inability to understand him. Instead, patiently he would plod along with them as soon as he received instructions from the leader of their games.

At times, his weakness became his strength. He played at the End position in football, and he had the advantage of running speedily downfield without ever having to take his eye off the pass-throwing quarterback on his team. Understandably, he was the star receiver and leading scorer in his school league.

In high school, he was the sensation of the swimming squad. Nobody could keep up with him in the backstroke races, and before long Laer had broken every established record in the books for every competitive backstroke distance.

He proved that he had both ambition and ability in his off-school hours by using his handicap to land a job on the local newspaper. Every newspaperman knows that type

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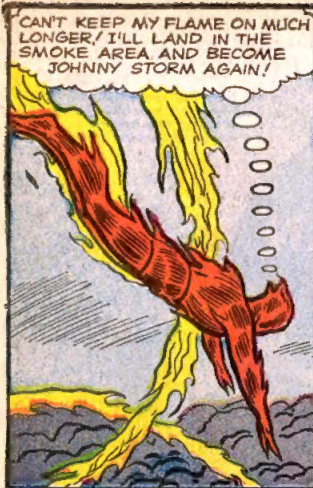
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CAN'T KEEP MY FLAME ON MUCH LONGER, I'LL LAND IN THE SMOKE AREA AND BECOME JOHNNY STORM AGAIN!



AT LAST! THE SMOKE'S CLEARING! I CAN SEE AGAIN!

IT MUST'VE BEEN CAUSED BY THE TORCH! BUT WHY'D HE DO IT??

WHO KNOWS?

SEARCH ME!



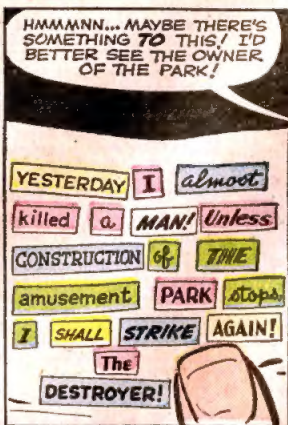
JUST AS HE REACHED THE TOP OF THE COASTER, THE TRACK BROKE--AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN CUT! BUT WHY WOULD ANYONE SABOTAGE A ROLLER COASTER??

NO REASON! IT MUST HAVE JUST BEEN AN ACCIDENT... PROBABLY DUE TO FAULTY CONSTRUCTION!



BUT, THE FOLLOWING DAY...AT THE OFFICE OF THE GLENVILLE GAZETTE...

ANOTHER CRANK NOTE!!



HMMNN... MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING TO THIS! I'D BETTER SEE THE OWNER OF THE PARK!

YESTERDAY I almost killed a MAN! Unless CONSTRUCTION OF THE amusement PARK stops, I SHALL STRIKE AGAIN! The DESTROYER!



NO... THERE'S PROBABLY NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ACCIDENT WE HAD AND THIS CRANK WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE DESTROYER! IT MUST BE A COINCIDENCE!

WELL, I JUST WANTED TO BRING IT TO YOUR ATTENTION!

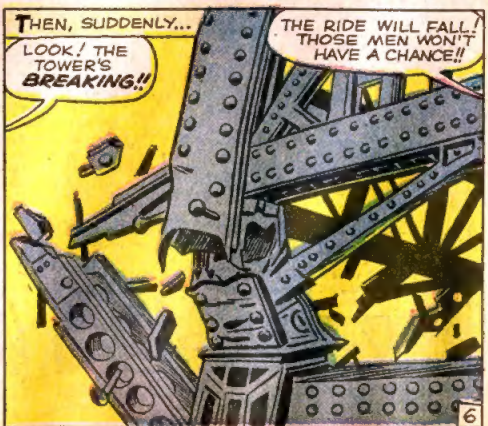


BUT THEN, A FEW DAYS LATER...

THOSE GUYS SURE GOT GUTS--TESTING THAT PARACHUTE JUMP!

THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING! THEY'RE EXPERTS!

GUESS SO!



THEN, SUDDENLY...

LOOK! THE TOWER'S BREAKING!!

THE RIDE WILL FALL! THOSE MEN WON'T HAVE A CHANCE!!

ANOTHER EMERGENCY! ANOTHER JOB FOR THE HUMAN TORCH! AGAIN I HAVE JUST SECONDS TO DIVERT THE ATTENTION OF THE CROWD SO THAT I CAN BURST INTO FLAME, UNSEEN!



LOOK! FIRE BALLS IN THE AIR! WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?? WHAT'S HOLDING THEM UP??



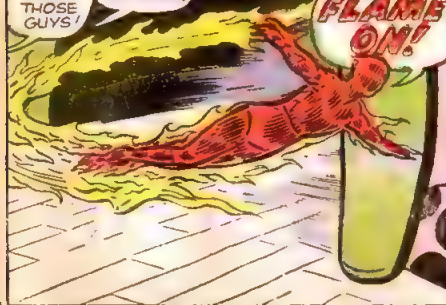
HEY! IT'S THE HUMAN TORCH AGAIN! HE'LL SAVE THOSE GUYS!

HOW?? EVEN HE CAN'T GRAB FIVE MEN AT ONCE!

HE'LL HAVE TO SAVE ONE OR TWO --AND LET THE OTHERS DIE!

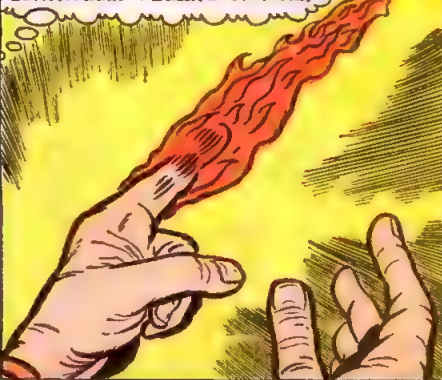
HOW CAN HE DECIDE WHO TO CHOOSE??

FLAME ON!



WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT, THE AMAZING TEEN-AGER LEAPS INTO GALVANIZED ACTION!

BY LIMITING MY FLAME TO THE TIP OF MY FINGER, I CAN SHOOT OUT CONTROLLED PELLETS OF FIRE!



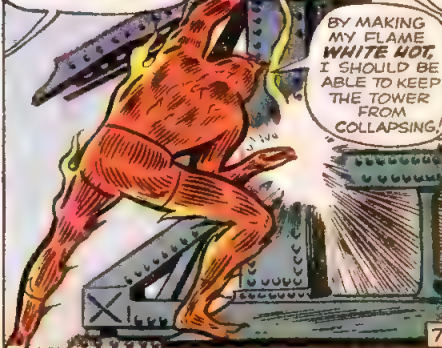
NOW, WHILE EVERYONE'S LOOKING IN THE OTHER DIRECTION, I'LL RUN IN HERE AND CHANGE INTO THE TORCH!



HOLY HANNAH! HE'S USING HIS FLAME TO WELD THE TOWER TOGETHER AGAIN!

THERE'S NOTHING THAT FLAMING WONDER CAN'T DO! HE'S MAGNIFICENT!

BY MAKING MY FLAME WHITE HOT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THE TOWER FROM COLLAPSING!

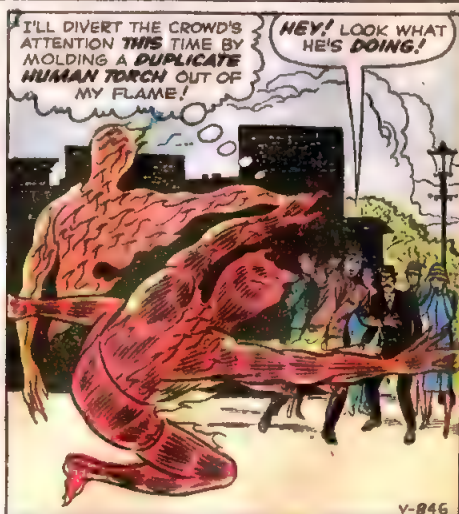
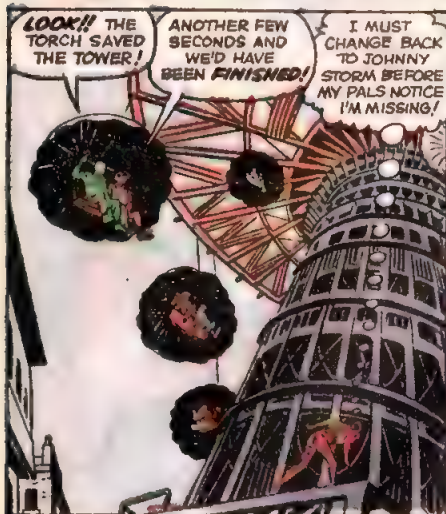


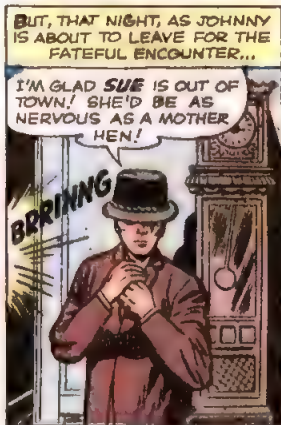
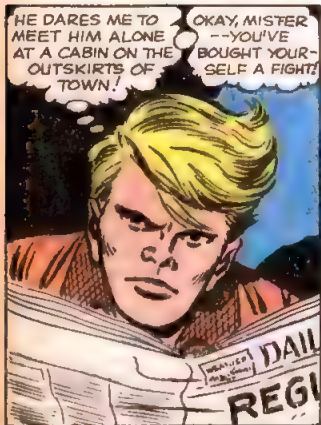
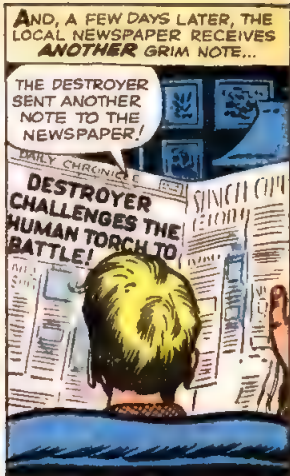
the **HUMAN TORCH**

PART

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"THE FLAMING FURY STRIKES BACK!!"







LOOK, THING--
THE DESTROYER
CHALLENGED **ME**,
AND I'M NOT
GONNA CHICKEN
OUT!

BAH! I SHOULD
KNOWN I WAS
WASTIN' MY TIME!
WELL, GWAN,
FIGHT THE
DESTROYER! IT'S
YOUR FUNERAL!



AND SO, JOHNNY STORM, AS
THE AMAZING HUMAN TORCH,
SETS OUT...

THERE'S THE
CABIN! FROM HERE ON IN,
I'D BETTER TAKE IT SLOW
AND EASY!



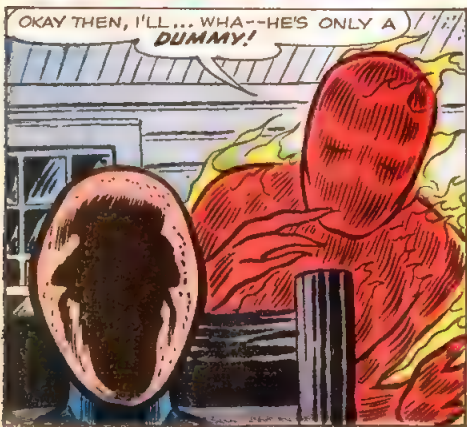
THERE HE IS... **WAITING**
FOR ME! HE MUST HAVE **SOME**
TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



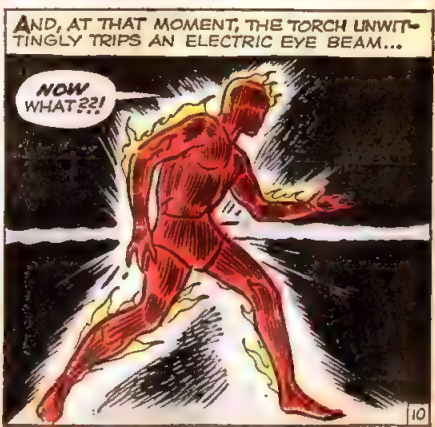
OKAY, DESTROYER--I DON'T KNOW WHAT
POWERS YOU'VE GOT, BUT I'M PITTING
MINE AGAINST THEM!



DIDN'T YOU **HEAR ME??** I SAID I'M ACCEPT-
ING YOUR CHALLENGE! C'MON--STAND UP AND
FACE ME!



OKAY THEN, I'LL... WHA--HE'S ONLY A
DUMMY!



AND, AT THAT MOMENT, THE TORCH UNWIT-
TINGLY TRIPS AN ELECTRIC EYE BEAM...

NOW
WHAT??!

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BOYS! MEN! MY SECRET NEW DYNAFLEX METHOD



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ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

Put—do YOURSELF a favor! Take a good long look in a mirror. Do you see a puny, starved body—scurvy arms—bony shoulders—a rabby stomach and skinny legs? Do girls laugh and follow grim when you take off your shirt?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of rippling, steely he-man BRAWN to your body. I can take those shabby arms and pack EVERY INCH with explosive, virile MAN-MUSCLES. I can take that scrawny chest and build on it rugged inches of strong-boy MAN-SIZED BRAWN. I can clothe your skinny frame with GIANT RIFFLING MAN-MUSCLES that will have the girls gawping with awe and admiration! And with NO boring exercises, NO high-priced bar-bells or gym equipment!

ARE YOU WEAK, ALWAYS TIRED, LACK PEP?

Whether you're thin and scrawny, or sagging with unhealthily fat—my secret DYNAFLEX method will cram you, virile and red-blooded vitality into your puny, exhausted body. Once DYNAFLEX makes you a two-fisted dynamo of manly beauty, rippling with power, glowing with magnetic sex-appeal—you'll be bursting with self-confidence. Now you'll be really ALIVE—trampling with zest and vigorous energy—for the first time in years!

PROOF!

"I tried two other systems, before my buddy told me about DYNAFLEX. It really works—and here I've got two inches of solid muscle on my biceps, three inches on my chest. It's like magic!"

G. O'Connell, 1518 L. C. New York City

"I never thought you could build virile. He means without exercises or weights. Started DYNAFLEX two weeks ago, and am building a great physique."

W. J. O'Connell, 1518 L. C. New York City

"DYNAFLEX is the best yet. Only three weeks, and I have more muscle than I can handle. I'm telling all my pals about DYNAFLEX."

F. B. Chicago, Ill.

Or, is your problem a body sagging with soft rolls of unhealthy, unwholesome FAT? Puffy muscles—sagging stomach—bloated face—arms heavy with layers of BLUBBER? Are you ASHAMED to go to the Beach and let them see your "FAT-MAN PHYSIQUE"?

If so, wake up fellow TEN! I'll cut off that fat and give you a lean virile DYNAFLEX BODY armed with a sheath of hard-fought handsome muscle. I can build you into a healthy streamlined HERCULES—burbling with dynamic manly strength. I'll give you a thick rock-hard midsection—legs muscle like rolled steel springs. I can pack solid DYNAFLEX into your ribs and give you a rugged handsome build brim-full of the magnetic SUPER BODY SEX APPEAL girls are hungry for. And with NO strenuous drills—NO fatiguing callisthenics—NO excessive health-foods!

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DYNAFLEX is the modern miracle of body building. It takes no time-consuming "crash" diets, protein foods and no weights. But DYNAFLEX is the amazing discovery of a West German Doctor

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DYNAFLEX works on the muscles in your body to bring out its round, steady fullness and satiny symmetry. DYNAFLEX packs that muscle with a vibrating vibrant new strength and energy—FAST. In the minutes a day I can correct your body's unhealthily rippling muscles—give you a deep, powerful chest—strong shoulders and arms—wrists—tough slim midsection—AND trim, steel-tough legs—all in ten "DYNAFLEX" minutes each muscle once a day.

EXERCISE each muscle once a day. There's nothing wrong with the bar-bell and weight lifting system—except for one brother? Why waste time and money, why sweat and strain in battles to grow a symmetrical SAMSON STRONG BODY—when you can do it better, to a greater extent with the DYNAFLEX SECRET?

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Be honest. Down deep you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, magnificent build. Every man and boy secretly desires a broad brawny back, a solid manly chest, handsome brawny shoulders, arms rippling with tough, steady strength, a solid, slim hips and spry, power-packed legs. Girls go for a fellow with TWO-FISTED SEX APPEAL. And they only laugh at skinny guys or—

Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with energy and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal! I can build three inches of brawn on your shoulders, which will add to a handsome super-body of terrific strength. Give you a crushing grip. Legs crammed with steel springs. A lean but solid, quick-punching body with energy and thrilling stamina that will have girls falling at your feet!

Mike Marvel, 211 Lenox Hill Station, New York 31, N. Y.

"IVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY—THAT'S ALL!

After DYNAFLEX, you'll be able to roll up your stomach and take off your shirt and, for the first time in your life, you'll be PROUD of your manly build. You, too, get goodbye to your weak, scabby frame—get ready for adventure and romance with a solid physique that glows and vibrates with virile he-man appeal. You'll be ready proud to have people say your MANIFEST—CENT HE-MAN-MUSCLES at the beach or gym. And when the fellows stare with envy and jealousy when the girls crowd around to squeeze your iron biceps or touch your bulging chest, you'll be able to tell them in amazement HOW you did it—tall them about the Magic Secret, DYNAFLEX!

Your Pal MIKE MARVEL "Builder of Champion Bodies"

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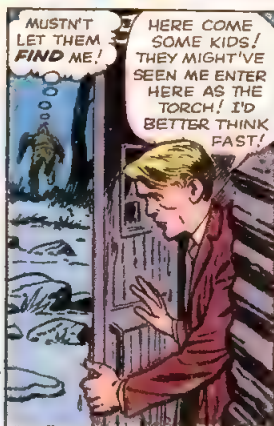
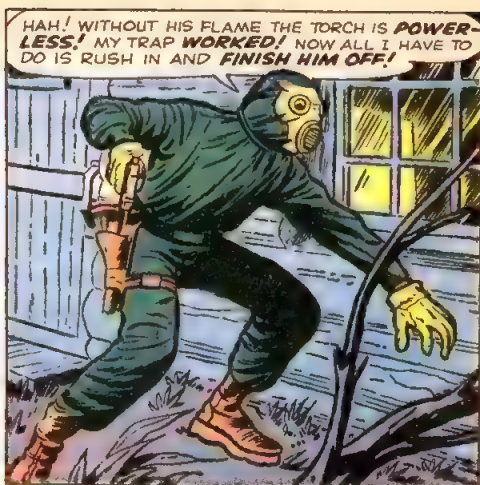
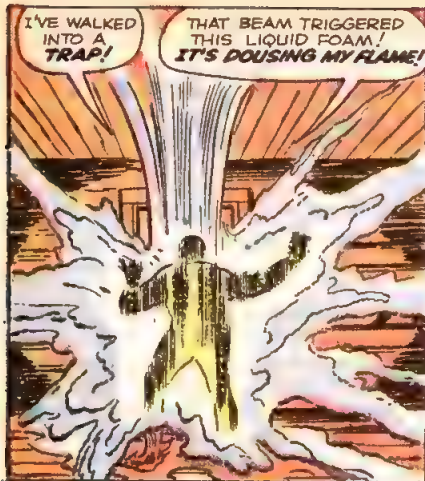
Check as many of the boxes you want HERE Complete System \$1.98

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- ☐ Develop crushing grip, two-fisted pump-puncher

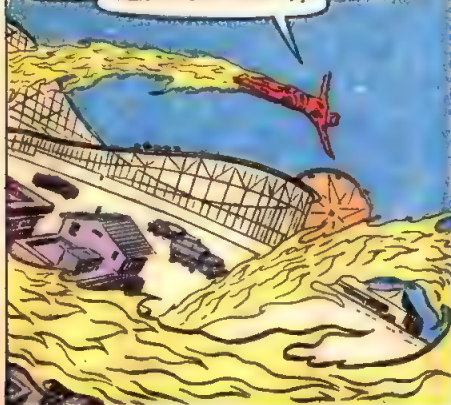
Mike Marvel's \$1.98 Send me your COMPLETE (nothing else to buy later) body-building course. I want to win a new secret of DYNAFLEX to give a body-building HE-MAN BODY in just ten minutes a day. Rush my request of the DYNAFLEX SYSTEM and I'll have it in 10 days. I don't demand a splendid physique and become more popular with girls who will reward my money if I fail.

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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
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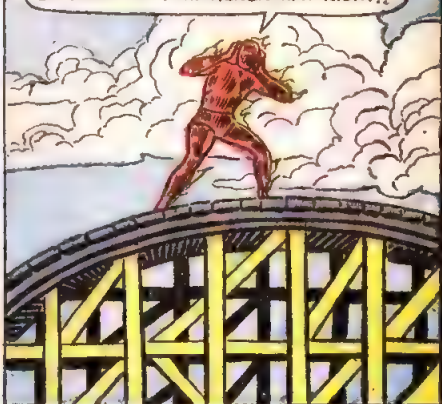


THE DESTROYER TRIED TO WRECK ONLY THE TALL AMUSEMENTS! WHY?? WHY DIDN'T HE SABOTAGE THE FERRIS WHEEL, OR THE MERRY-GO-ROUND??



AND A MOMENT LATER, ATOP THE ROLLER COASTER, THE HUMAN TORCH FINDS HIS ANSWER!

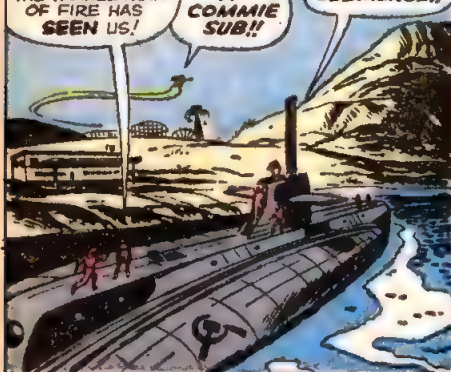
SO THAT'S IT! MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT!!



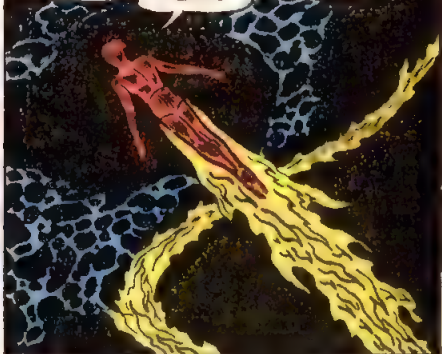
LOOK, COMRADE! THE YANKEE MAN OF FIRE HAS SEEN US!

A COMMIE SUB!!

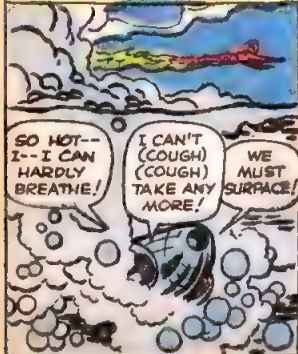
SUBMERGE!!



THEY'VE GONE UNDER, BUT I'LL MAKE IT TOO HOT FOR THEM TO REMAIN THERE!



FLYING LOW OVER THE WATER, THE TORCH'S FLAME CAUSES IT TO BOIL...



SO HOT-- I-- I CAN HARDLY BREATHE!

I CAN'T (COUGH) TAKE ANY MORE!

WE MUST SURFACE!

OUR INTELLIGENCE WAS RIGHT! THERE'S THE COMMIE SUB!



WE'VE BEEN AFTER THESE JOKERS FOR A LONG TIME! IF WE HADN'T SPOTTED THEM BY THE LIGHT OF THE TORCH'S FLAME, THEY MIGHT STILL BE FREE!

AND NOW FOR THE LEADER OF THE RED SPIES!





THERE HE IS...
THE COMMIES' CONTACT MAN!
THE DESTROYER!!

GET HIM!

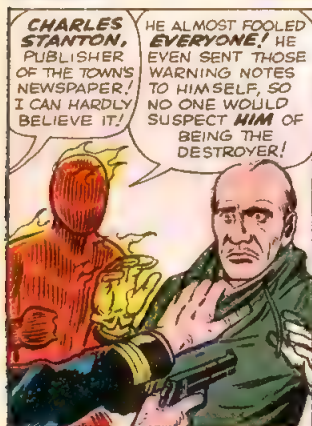
YES, IT IS I! BUT YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE!

AS FOR YOU, TORCH, YOUR DAYS OF MEDDLING ARE OVER!



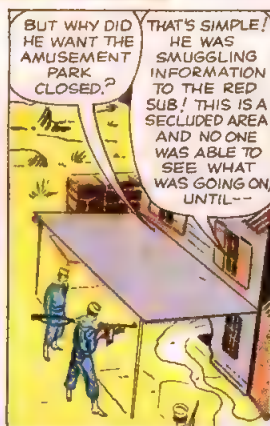
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, MISTER!

MY GUN! IT'S MELTING!



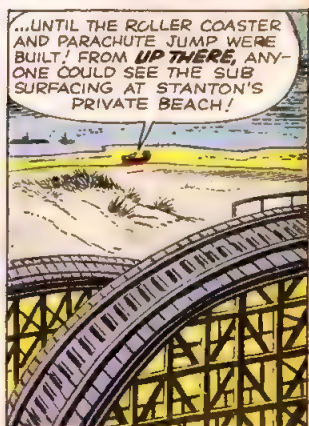
CHARLES STANTON, PUBLISHER OF THE TOWN'S NEWSPAPER, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!

HE ALMOST FOOLED EVERYONE! HE EVEN SENT THOSE WARNING NOTES TO HIMSELF, SO NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT HIM OF BEING THE DESTROYER!



BUT WHY DID HE WANT THE AMUSEMENT PARK CLOSED?

THAT'S SIMPLE! HE WAS SMUGGLING INFORMATION TO THE RED SUB! THIS IS A SECLUDED AREA AND NO ONE WAS ABLE TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON, UNTIL--



...UNTIL THE ROLLER COASTER AND PARACHUTE JUMP WERE BUILT! FROM UP THERE, ANYONE COULD SEE THE SUB SURFACING AT STANTON'S PRIVATE BEACH!



SO, TO MAKE SURE HE WASN'T DISCOVERED, STANTON HAD TO STOP THE AMUSEMENT PARK FROM OPENING!

MY FLAME WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER! I'VE GOT TO ZOOM OFF--FAST!



TORCH, WAIT! WE WANT TO THANK YOU...

HE'S GONE!!

AND SO, THE DESTROYER IS FINISHED! BUT FOR THE HUMAN TORCH, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER GRIPPING ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF STRANGE TALES!

The END

SO LIFE-LIKE . . .

YOU'LL EXPECT IT TO HISS!



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This green and black giant is a full 10-foot long! As thick around as your arm! When you hold it up, it wiggles like a real snake! Put it down and instantly, automatically, it coils itself up! You can even wrap it around your body! And that's not all. Take it with you when you go swimming . . . it will keep you afloat. For sun-bathing, use it coiled up, as a pillow. Makes a great decoration for your room. Just Giant 10-foot-long Boa-Constructor is made of heavy leak-resistant rubber. Inflates in a jiffy . . . deflates just as quickly for storage. And it costs only \$2.98. Rush coupon today!

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- Actually coils itself up—automatically!
- Heavy, leak-resistant rubber . . . not cheap plastic!

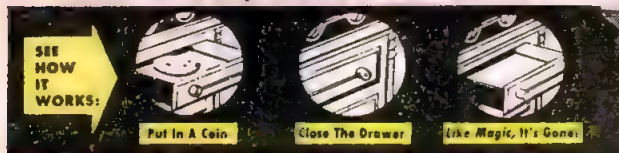
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Size: 6 1/4" high x
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"The IMPOSSIBLE SPACESHIP!"

WE ARE NOT
ALONE! THERE
ARE COUNTLESS
OTHER WORLDS,
CONTAINING
MYRIAD LIFE
FORMS! SOONER
OR LATER
WE WILL
MEET THEM
AND WHEN
WE DO... WHEN
WE DO... WHAT
WILL HAPPEN THEN
???

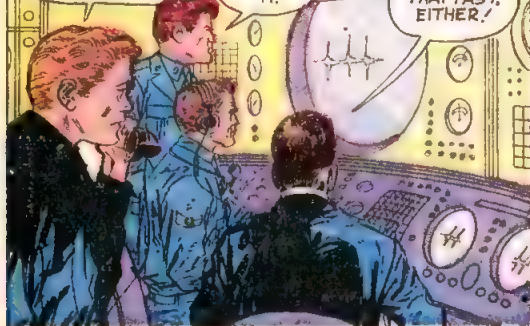


RADAR! THE ELECTRONIC GUARDIAN OF THE PLANET EARTH! NO ENEMY CAN PASS IT UNDETECTED!

THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS APPROACHING!

IT'S FASTER THAN ANYTHING WE HAVE TO ATTACK IT!

THE REDS HAVE NOTHING THAT FAST, EITHER!



IT'S A SPACESHIP!
IT'S PRE-
PARING
TO LAND!



IT'S
DIRECTLY
ABOVE
US!

IT'S GONNA
LAND RIGHT
HERE IN THE
STREET!

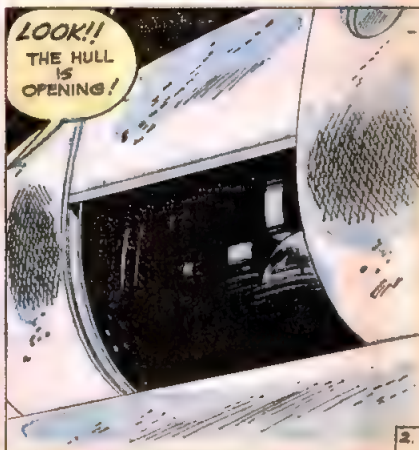
SILENTLY, OMINOUSLY, THE GIGANTIC SPACE-
SHIP DESCENDED TO EARTH!

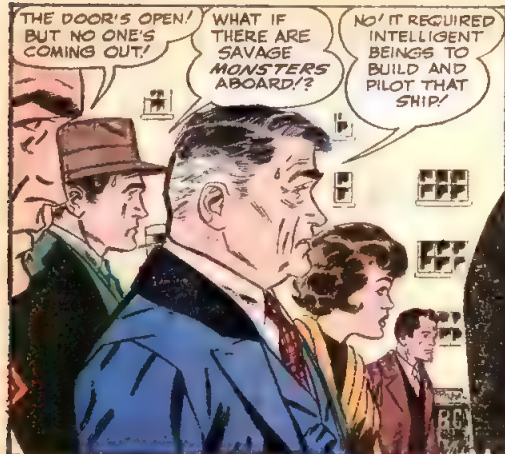
WHOEVER THE ALIENS
ARE, I SURE HOPE
THEY'RE FRIENDLY!

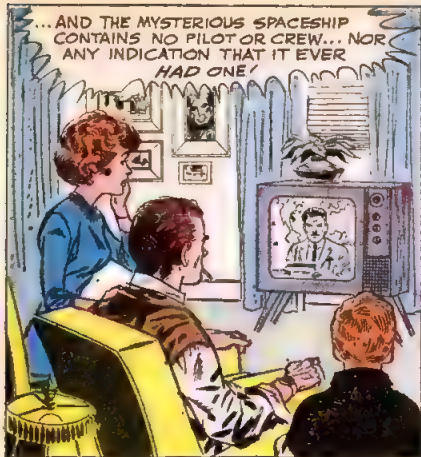
WE'LL SOON
FIND OUT!



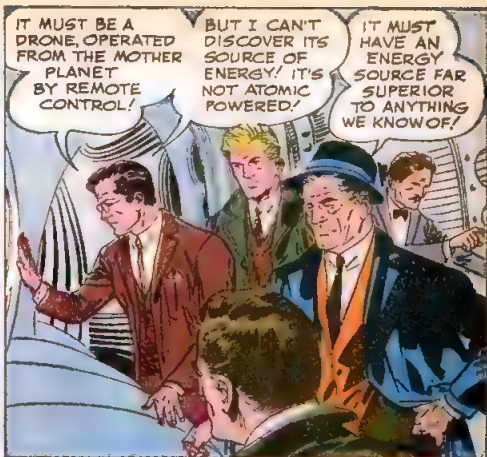
LOOK!!
THE HULL
IS
OPENING!







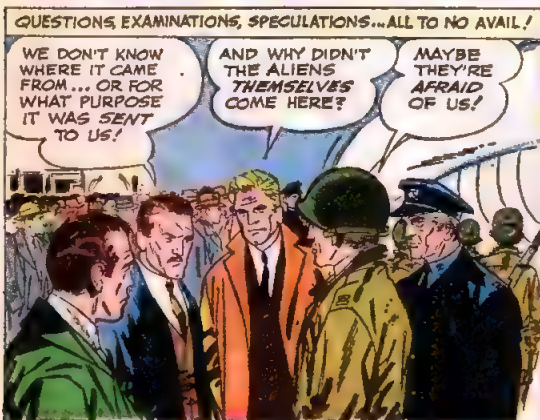
...AND THE MYSTERIOUS SPACESHIP
CONTAINS NO PILOT OR CREW... NOR
ANY INDICATION THAT IT EVER
HAD ONE!



IT MUST BE A
DRONE, OPERATED
FROM THE MOTHER
PLANET
BY REMOTE
CONTROL!

BUT I CAN'T
DISCOVER ITS
SOURCE OF
ENERGY! IT'S
NOT ATOMIC
POWERED!

IT MUST
HAVE AN
ENERGY
SOURCE FAR
SUPERIOR
TO ANYTHING
WE KNOW OF!



QUESTIONS, EXAMINATIONS, SPECULATIONS...ALL TO NO AVAIL!

WE DON'T KNOW
WHERE IT CAME
FROM... OR FOR
WHAT PURPOSE
IT WAS SENT
TO US!

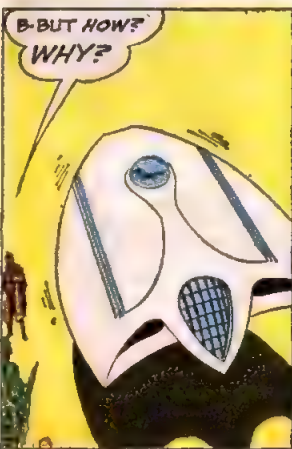
AND WHY DIDN'T
THE ALIENS
THEMSELVES
COME HERE?

MAYBE
THEY'RE
AFRAID
OF US!



SUDDENLY...

LOOK!
THE VENT
IS
CLOSING!!



B-BUT HOW?
WHY?



IT'S
LEAVING!

NOW
WE'LL
NEVER
KNOW
WHO SENT
IT... OR
WHY??



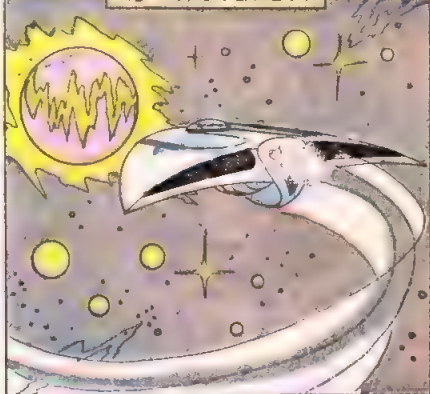
MAYBE SOMEDAY THE
ALIENS THEMSELVES
WILL COME HERE!
THEN WE'LL LEARN
WHAT IT WAS
ALL
ABOUT!

WELL, IT WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS! AT LEAST WE NOW KNOW THERE ARE OTHER LIVING CREATURES IN THE UNIVERSE BESIDES OURSELVES!

AND JUDGING BY THE SHIP THEY CONSTRUCTED, THEY'RE MORE ADVANCED THAN WE ARE!



MEANWHILE, COUNTLESS LIGHT YEARS AWAY, A GIANT STARSHIP IS APPROACHING ITS HOME PLANET...



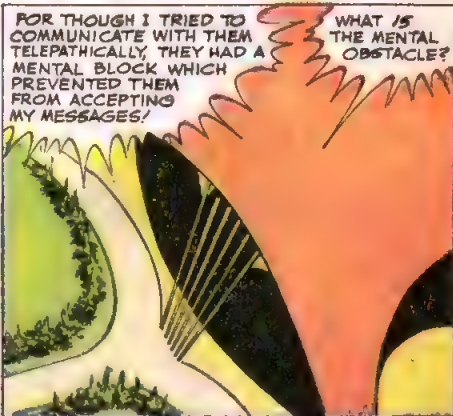
AND A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE RULERS OF THAT PLANET RECEIVE THEIR REPORT!

I AM AFRAID THAT THE EARTHLINGS ARE NOT YET INTELLECTUALLY MATURE ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH US!



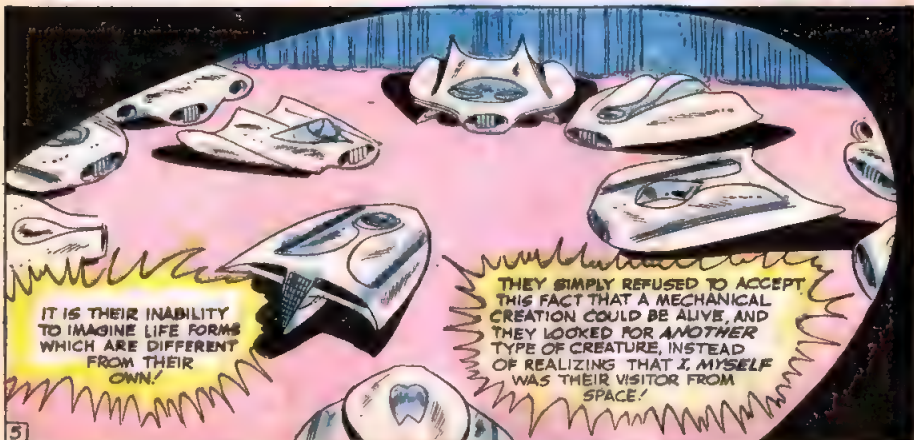
FOR THOUGH I TRIED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM TELEPATHICALLY, THEY HAD A MENTAL BLOCK WHICH PREVENTED THEM FROM ACCEPTING MY MESSAGES!

WHAT IS THE MENTAL OBSTACLE?



IT IS THEIR INABILITY TO IMAGINE LIFE FORMS WHICH ARE DIFFERENT FROM THEIR OWN!

THEY SIMPLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT THIS FACT THAT A MECHANICAL CREATION COULD BE ALIVE, AND THEY LOOKED FOR ANOTHER TYPE OF CREATURE, INSTEAD OF REALIZING THAT I, MYSELF WAS THEIR VISITOR FROM SPACE!



comes off the linotypes *printed backwards* on molten metal slugs. Of course, when all the slugs are assembled and ink is rolled on the tightly-held stack, the printed matter comes off in reverse on the paper. It takes many good men years to learn how to read print backwards, but for Laer it was a cinch. His speed and accuracy were unrivaled, and soon he was pulling down a large paycheck for his part-time services.

Despite his ability to get along with other people and despite his undeniable progress in several fields, his parents and teachers pondered long hours over his strange behavior. Nobody, however, got any tangible results until Laer was assigned to an extra-curricular job at school. He was asked to assist the school projectionist, Mike Ross, who ran off the educational movies for group classes in the auditorium. Mike was also a grade adviser who had always taken a special interest in Laer.

One day, all the students were assembled in the auditorium. The lights were dimmed, the movie projector began its busy whirring and the bright beam of light illuminated the screen. Suddenly, a jumble of pictures flashed across the screen, and the sound track produced a garbled combination of sounds.

"The film's running in reverse and so's the sound track," many voices chorused.

"Turn on the lights and let 'em fix it," other voices advised.

As the lights went on, Mike Ross turned slowly and stared at Laer. "You know something," he said kindly, "that backward sound track sounded just like you when you get all wound up. Did you notice that?"

Laer nodded his head vigorously. "*Sdrawkcab!*" he seemed

to mumble.

"What's that?" Mike leaned forward anxiously to catch Laer's words.

"*SDRAWKCAB!*" Laer repeated in a louder voice.

Mike's eyes sparkled with sudden excitement. "I get it!" he exclaimed. "*Sdrawkcab!* That's the word *backwards* spelled backwards! That's why nobody has ever been able to understand you. You speak backwards . . . you spell backwards . . . and you do *everything* backwards!"

"That's the secret . . . you run, swim, read and print backwards, too. Everyone has al-



ways known that you were a bright boy who understands everybody else, but you've never been able to make other people understand you. And no wonder! But now that we know the reason, perhaps we can help you out!"

Soon after he had restored the film and the sound track to working order, Mike took Laer to the principal's office. A special meeting was scheduled, and all waited patiently until Laer's parents arrived. The principal, armed with the special information that Mike had stumbled upon, began the discussion.

"For some reason," he said

hesitantly, "your son Laer has been doing everything backwards from the time he was born. Everyone has been aware of it in many forms, including yourselves, and yet no one has ever been able to put his finger on the *real* reason for his strange accomplishments or his inability to do things like other children."

He paused dramatically. "But now we know that he does *everything* backwards. Now why would he do that? It's obvious that he's really an intelligent boy despite this obvious mental block. No one can deny he's real smart."

"Real smart." Mike echoed. "Laer Trams!"

And with these words, it dawned on all of them.

Real smart was merely *Laer Trams* spelled backwards! From the very moment of his birth and christening, this boy was launched on a backward path by his "backward" parents.

And why were his parents "backward?" Why even their name is a giveaway. Mr. and Mrs. *Oston Trams*. Spelled backwards, they were simply *Notso Smart*.

How did it happen? How did his parents get their names and why did they provide the clue by naming their son, Laer? Nobody was quite sure. Fortunately, once the secret was discovered, Laer's problem was easily rectified and he went on to become one of the world's leading scientists.

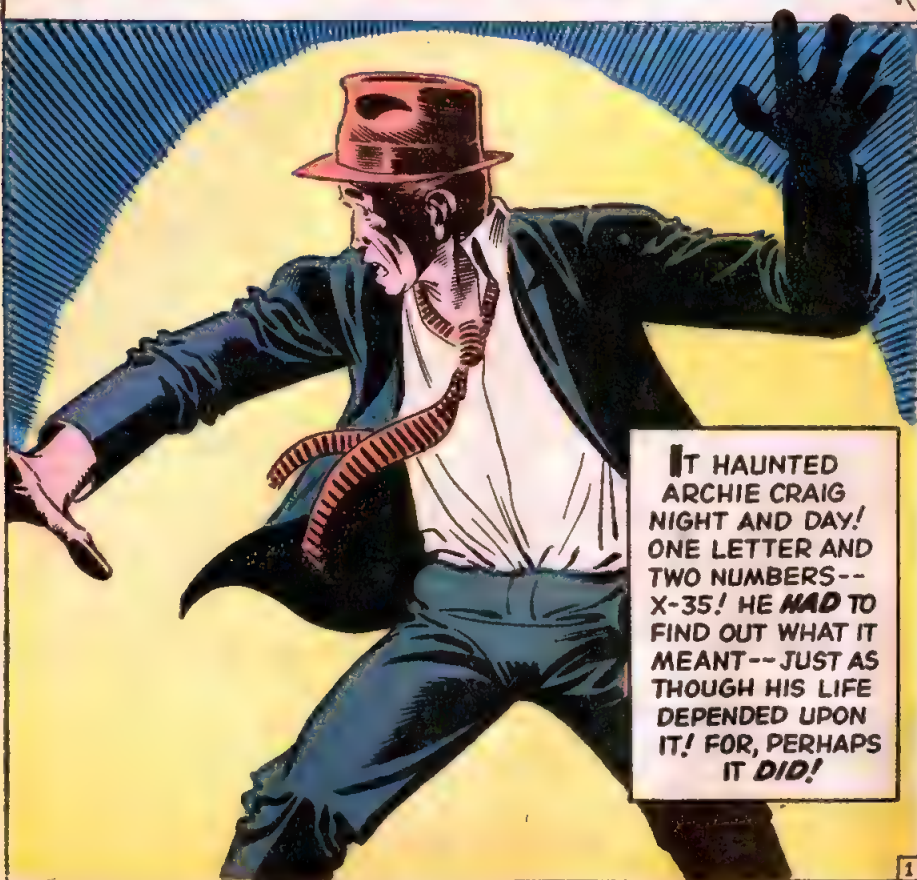
How did we learn about it? That's quite easy. Some modern archaeologists dug up an ancient tomb recently and found the entire case history along with many other fascinating facts about an ancient civilization.

You see, Laer lived thousands of years ago, but as the case history indicates, he was *real smart!*

THE END

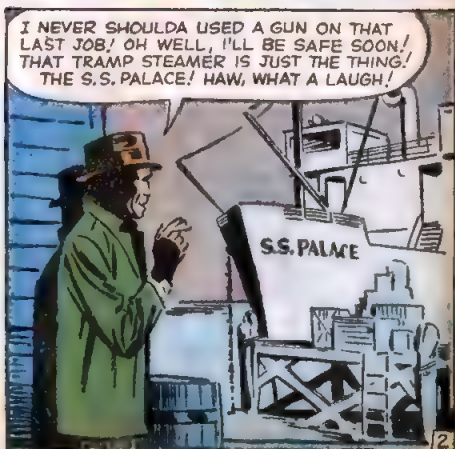
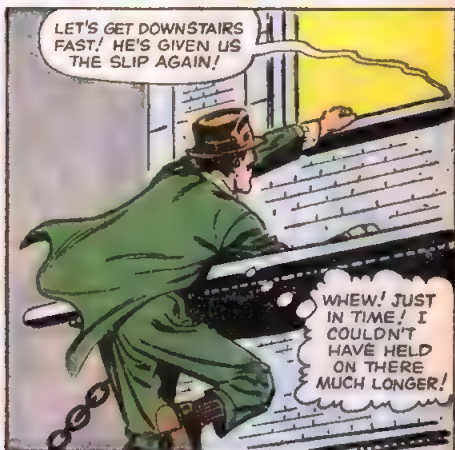
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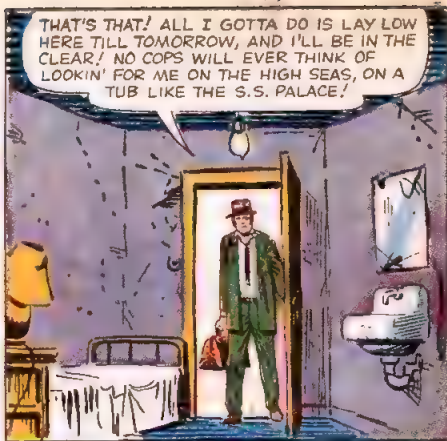
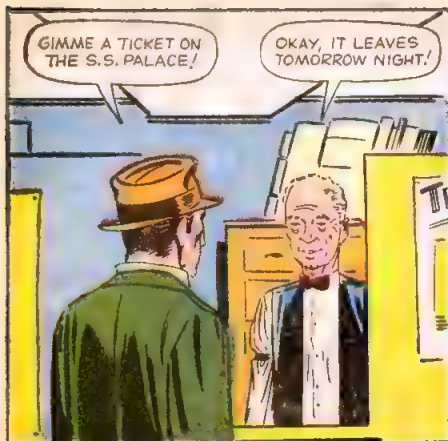
Stan Lee & S. Ditko

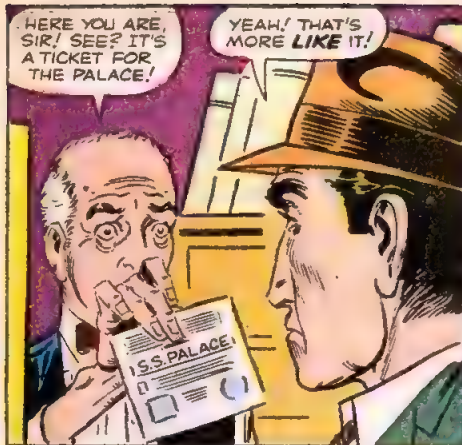


IT HAUNTED
ARCHIE CRAIG
NIGHT AND DAY!
ONE LETTER AND
TWO NUMBERS--
X-35! HE **HAD** TO
FIND OUT WHAT IT
MEANT-- JUST AS
THOUGH HIS LIFE
DEPENDS UPON
IT! FOR, PERHAPS
IT **DID!**

A LITTLE BIT OF ACTION IS AS GOOD A WAY AS ANY TO START A STORY! AND WHAT KIND OF ACTION IS MORE INTERESTING THAN A COPS AND ROBBERS SITUATION ???







HERE YOU ARE, SIR! SEE? IT'S A TICKET FOR THE PALACE!

YEAH! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!



I GOTTA TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU, BABY! YOU'RE MY TICKET TO FREEDOM!



WELL, I BETTER GET SOME SHUTEYE NOW! BUT FIRST I'LL CHECK AND MAKE SURE I GOT MY TICKET HANDY! I SURE DON'T WANNA LOSE IT!



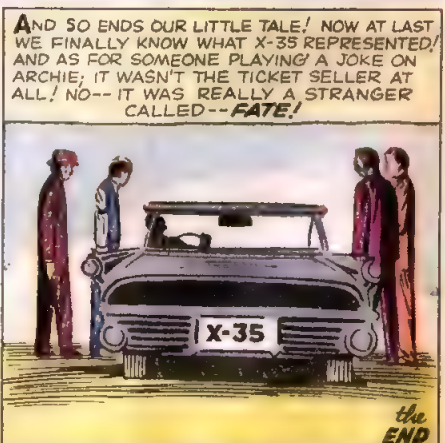
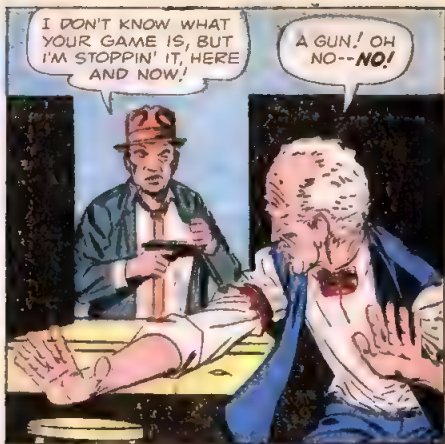
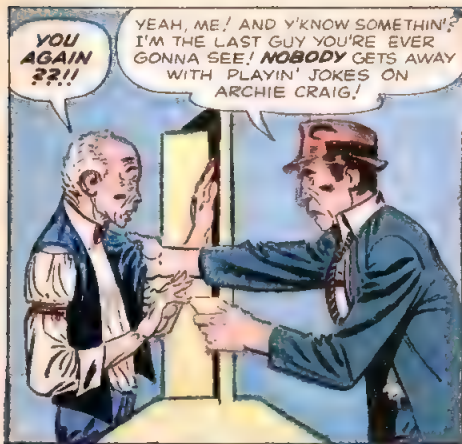
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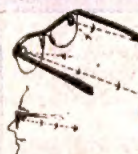
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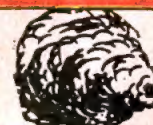
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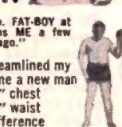
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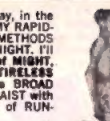
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